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PRISONER: Stubaf RADL, Karl, Adjutant of SKORZENY. DATE: 4 Oct 1945

Stubaf Karl RADL, adjutant to SKORZENY and member of the RSHA, has knowledge of German sabotage services and associated foreign fascist organizations.

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C O N F I D E N T I A L

1. REFERENCES

IIR, USFET Interrogation Center, 4 Jun 45
CIR #4 USFET MIS Center, 22 Jul 45.

2. PERSONAL DATA

a. SURNAME: RADL

b. CHRISTIAN NAME(S): Karl

c. ALIASES: None

d. DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH: 12 Nov 11 GLOGGNITZ (Austria)

e. NATIONALITY CLAIMED: German

f. OCCUPATION: Pianist

g. RELIGION: Gottgläubig

h. DESCRIPTION:

*Personal Report to ...
... PSHA ...
... Interrogation ...*

- (1) HEIGHT: 1.74 m
- (2) BUILD: heavy
- (3) FACE: round
- (4) HAIR: blond



i. LAST PERMANENT ADDRESS: BERLIN-FRIEDENTHAL Schloss Friedenthal

j. LANGUAGES: German and school English

k. FATHER: Karl RADL (deceased)

l. MOTHER: Caroline RADL nee HAAS, 18 Schiffantsgasse, WIEN II

m. BROTHERS: None

n. SISTERS: Trude STEINBACHER, Straubinger Platz, BAD GASTEIN

o. WIFE (or FIANCEE): None

p. IDENTITY DOCUMENTS: Soldbuch

3. ADMINISTRATIVE DATA

a. SOURCE OF PRISONER, INCLUDING ARRESTING AGENCY: Surrendered to US Troops at ANNABERG 16 May 45.

b. ACCEPTED ON RECOMMENDATION OR REQUEST OF: Chief CIB, 12th Army Group

c. DATE OF ARRIVAL: 19 May 45

d. RESUME OF ANY REPORTS AND/OR DOCUMENTS SENT IN WITH PRISONER: None

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- e. RESULTS OF NAME CHECK AGAINST PERSONALITY CARD INDEX: SHAF Pink Card Germany #1764.
- f. BRIEFS FROM WHICH PRISONER WAS INTERROGATED: Verbal Briefs by Chief CIA 12th Army Group and SHAF CI War Room LONDON.
- g. NAME(S) AND UNIT OF INTERROGATOR(S): Lt Col ROTHSCHILD, British Army
- h. PRISONER'S ATTITUDE AND REACTIONS: Cooperative
- i. EVALUATION OF PRISONER'S RELIABILITY: Reliable
- j. DATE, PLACE AND AUTHORITY FOR DISPOSITION OF PRISONER:
Authority to dispose of prisoner has been applied for.

4. INTERROGATION RESULTS

Career

RADL was born in GLOGGNITZ (Austria) 12 Nov 11. During the years of depression following World War I, he was barely able to make a living by playing the piano and joined the Austrian Nazi Party as a non-paying member. In 1934 RADL joined the Austrian SS and was sent by the Fluechtlings Hilfs Werk to BERLIN where he joined an SS Verfuegungs Trupp to receive his basic military training.

In March 1937 the SS sent RADL to GOETTINGEN to teach in a Youth Hostel, but at the same time the Austrian police dissolved his SS unit and arrested the higher leaders. RADL then volunteered for the Kripo and in June 1937 he was called to BERLIN for an interview but was not accepted and was subsequently dismissed from the SS.

In January 1939 RADL was reinstated in the SS as Rotten Fuehrer. He attended a course at the Grenz Polizei Schule in PRETSCH and was then assigned to the Austro-Hungarian border. In September 1939 he enlisted in the infantry but was recalled by the Grenz Polizei in a week. Not wishing to remain in the Grenz Polizei, RADL volunteered for the Waffen SS which sent him to BERLIN University in the summer of 1940, where he was attached to Stapo BERLIN for administrative purposes. In October 1941 he was commissioned and sent to the staff of the 9th Army in Russia as SS liaison officer.

In 1942 after completion of his studies in BERLIN, RADL was promoted to O/Stuf and sent to the MUENCHEN area where he worked as Criminal Judge for the Gestapo. After STALINGRAD, he volunteered for active service and was ordered to report in April 1943 to the RSHA at BERLIN where he became SKORZENY's adjutant. As adjutant, RADL's work was to care for all the administrative details and to coordinate the numerous and diffused activities of SKORZENY.

The following accompanied RADL to BERLIN:

- O/Stuf Bruno KLAUS, went to Amt VI-E (temporarily)
- O/Stuf Ali ZOELLNER, went to Amt VI-E (temporarily)
- O/Stuf WAGNER, went to Amt VI-B (temporarily)
- O/Stuf Friedrich MEYER, went to Sipo Fuehrer Schule, PRAGUE
- O/Stuf FRENZ, went to Amt VI-Wi
- U/Stuf SPIEKERMAN, went to Amt VI-C until December 1944
- U/Stuf WIESENBERGER, went to Amt VI-E

After the recapture of MUSSOLINI by SKORZENY, RADL was promoted to H/Stuf. In July 1944 he became Regierungs Rat and in April 1945 he was promoted to Stubaf. RADL surrendered with SKORZENY at AMFABERG (Austria) 16 May 45 and arrived at 12th Army Group Interrogation Center 19 May 45.

5. CONCLUSIONS

The composition and relations of these organizations and other information of immediate interest has been given in IIR re RADL, published by 12th Army Gp, 23 Jul 45. A summary of all intelligence obtained about these agencies and their activities is contained in CIR number 4, The German Sabotage Service, published by USFET IC (NIS Center) 26 Jul 45.

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6. COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

RADI has been thoroughly cooperative and it is believed that he has not withheld any information of importance. He is in the automatic arrest category and it is recommended that he be interned.

For the Commanding Officer:

Leroy Vogel
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